

**Illinois Department of Revenue
Regulations**

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TITLE 86: REVENUE

**PART 530
SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED PERSONS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND
PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE ACT**

Section 530.116 Fees and Co-payments

a) Fees

- 1) *An applicant must pay a fee to the Department for a card as follows:*
 - A) *Prior to January 1, 2001, an applicant must pay \$40 for a card if his or her household income for a claim year is below the poverty line.*
 - B) *Prior to January 1, 2001, an applicant must pay \$80 for a card if his or her household income for a claim year is at or above the poverty line.*
 - C) *Beginning January 1, 2001, an applicant must pay \$5 for a card if his or her household income for a claim year is below the poverty line.*
 - D) *Beginning January 1, 2001, an applicant must pay \$25 for a card if his or her household income for a claim year is at or above the poverty line.*
[320 ILCS 25/4(f)]
- 2) The term “poverty line” means the official poverty line as defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget at 42 USC 9902(2).
- 3) Fees paid for cards will not be prorated if coverage is valid for a longer or shorter period than one year as determined by the Department in converting coverage to a fiscal year basis.

b) Covered Prescription Drug Co-payments

- 1) *A beneficiary must make co-payments to an authorized pharmacy for covered prescription drugs as follows:*
 - A) *A beneficiary who pays \$40 for a card must pay a deductible equal to the first \$15 of total prescription costs each month until the accumulated total paid by this program reaches \$800 for a State fiscal year prior to the 2001 State fiscal year. For the portion of the 2001 State fiscal year from July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, after the accumulated total of \$800 has been reached, the beneficiary must pay the first \$15 of total prescription costs each month plus a co-payment equal to 20% of the cost*

of each prescription for which payments are made by this program. For the portion of the 2001 State fiscal year from January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001, after the accumulated total of \$2,000 (which includes the accumulated total of \$800 or less for the period from July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000) for the entire 2001 State fiscal year has been reached, the beneficiary must pay a co-payment equal to 20% of the cost of each prescription for which payments are made by this program for the remainder of the State fiscal year. For all subsequent State fiscal years after the 2001 State fiscal year, after the accumulated total of \$2,000 for the State fiscal year has been reached, the beneficiary must pay a co-payment equal to 20% of the cost of each prescription for which payments are made by this program for the remainder of the State fiscal year. [320 ILCS 25/4(f)]

- B) A beneficiary who pays \$80 for a card must pay a deductible equal to the first \$25 of total prescription costs each month until the accumulated total paid by this program reaches \$800 for a State fiscal year prior to the 2001 State fiscal year. For the portion of the 2001 State fiscal year from July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, after the accumulated total of \$800 has been reached, the beneficiary must pay the first \$25 of total prescription costs each month plus a co-payment equal to 20% of the cost of each prescription for which payments are made by this program. For the portion of the 2001 State fiscal year from January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001, after the accumulated total of \$2,000 (which includes the accumulated total of \$800 or less for the period from July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000) for the entire 2001 State fiscal year has been reached, the beneficiary must pay \$3 for each prescription plus a co-payment equal to 20% of the cost of each prescription for which payments are made by this program for the remainder of the State fiscal year. For all subsequent State fiscal years after the 2001 State fiscal year, after the accumulated total of \$2,000 for the State fiscal year has been reached, the beneficiary must pay \$3 for each prescription plus a co-payment equal to 20% of the cost of each prescription for which payments are made by this program for the remainder of the State fiscal year. [320 ILCS 25/4(f)]*
- C) Beginning with the portion of the 2001 State fiscal year from January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001, and for all subsequent State fiscal years, a beneficiary who pays \$5 for a card will pay no additional prescription costs until the accumulated total paid by this program reaches \$2,000 for the State fiscal year, at which point the beneficiary must pay a co-payment equal to 20% of the cost of each prescription paid by this program for the remainder of the State fiscal year.*
- D) Beginning with the portion of the 2001 State fiscal year from January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001, and for all subsequent State fiscal years, a beneficiary who pays \$25 for a card must pay \$3 for each prescription until the accumulated total paid by this program reaches \$2,000 for the State fiscal year, at which point the beneficiary must continue to pay \$3 for each prescription plus a co-payment equal to 20% of the cost of each*

prescription paid by this program for the remainder of the State fiscal year.
[320 ILCS 25/4(f)]

- 2) A beneficiary also must pay to an authorized pharmacy an ancillary charge for any covered prescription drug that is a brand name product if the pharmacy is reimbursed at the generic price as provided in Section 530.125(d)(2).

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